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TEACHING METHOD FOR TRANSFER MECHANISM

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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

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